

## N. B. C. GRAHAM CRACKERS

You don't have to coax the children to eat plenty of N. B. C. Graham Crackers. These are not only rich in the nourishment that builds bone and muscle, but their tempting taste makes the little appetites hungry for more.

N. B. C. Graham Crackers added an individuality and nut-like flavor that other graham crackers lacked. This makes them an almost universally popular article of everyday diet.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5c  
and  
10c  
packages



1000 Things For Boys To Do  
1000 Things That Boys Can Do  
1000 Things Boys Like To Do

## The Boy Mechanic—Vol. II

(A sequel to, but containing nothing found in Volume I)

Undoubtedly the Greatest Boys' Book Ever Published



480 Pages  
995 Illustrations

Published by  
Popular Mechanics Magazine

It gives complete directions for making all the things boys love to build and experiment with

SUCH AS  
Balloons Spot-Light Lantern  
Snowshoes Mile-O-View Camera  
Ice Boats Indoor Games  
Ice Gliders Tricks  
Boats Cyclemobile  
Camps Pushmobile  
Fishing Tackle Flymobile  
Houses of Poles Ferris Wheel  
Kites Sunlight Flasher  
Aerial Gliders Reed Furniture  
Photographic Motion Picture  
Appliances Camera  
Roller Coaster

and hundreds of equally interesting things.

HANDSOME CLOTH BINDING Price \$2.00 PREPAID TO ANY ADDRESS

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE, 6 N. Michigan Ave., CHICAGO

## VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Attend the dance at the M. W. of A. hall Friday evening, January 19th, and the R. N. of A. oyster supper upstairs at 50 cents a couple.

Tom Caris spent from Monday until Wednesday in Pine Grove, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Wadle, and family.

Arthur Manley and daughter, Zora, were in Edmore Tuesday.

Word has been received from Berd Howay stating his safe arrival in Florida, where he says it was 82 above zero in shade at the time of writing.

Mrs. Lottie Bollinger attended the teachers' institute held at Stanton.

Earl Walker was out of town on business Tuesday.

Henry Lewis is recovering from his illness.

The Indian Herb Tablets that were sold by Mrs. Ernest Manley can be bought of Mrs. William Caris of Vestaburg who has taken the agency. Mrs. Caris will mail the Herb Tablets to your address upon receiving a money order for one dollar (\$1.00), made payable to her, or they can be had by calling at her home in Vestaburg at the William Caris store building.

Teresa Favorite has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Emerick of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of her brother, Silas Mack.

Mrs. Blanche Manley, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is on the gain.

Frank McDole has the grip.

Kenneth Noble has recovered from his sickness of the past two weeks.

Mrs. Martha Walker is recovering from her illness of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs entertained their son, Leon, of Detroit and his friend, Miss Ellen Peterson, of Morley from Tuesday until Saturday evening, at which time Miss Peterson left for Edmore and Leon returned to his work in Detroit.

School was closed Tuesday, January 9th, as the teachers of the Vestaburg school attended the teachers' institute held at Stanton on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reader and daughter, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reader, and Mrs. Reader's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evans, and other relatives, have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. William Howay attended the teachers' institute held at Stanton January 9th.

Mr. Gephart has been very sick with the la grippe for the past two weeks.

Fred Wadle, Sr., was a Monday visitor at the home of Tom Caris.

Mrs. Henry Caszatt was sick with the la grippe last week.

Harvey Hart, who has been away visiting for some time, returned home from Detroit Wednesday.

Ed. Evans has been suffering seriously with inflammation in his eye.

Mrs. Ed. Dyer and daughter, Leona, and mother, Mrs. Henry O'Connor, are recovering from their sickness.

Martin Hartman is reported as being very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Steward Cox came from Saginaw Tuesday evening to help care for the sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Dyer.

Ernest Manley spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. William Caris, and left Friday to drive his team to his home in Lansing.

Vern Hartman of Lansing came Thursday evening to see his father who is very ill.

Floyd Van Guilder of Lansing spent from Thursday evening until Saturday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadle, Jr., of Pine Grove were Wednesday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caris.

Beatrice Corder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corder, is recovering from her illness of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cook of Edmore were Monday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Medick autoed to Alma Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood returned Sunday from their son, Myron's, home on Vestaburg route No. 1, where they spent the week helping care for their son, Myron, who was sick and at whose home their daughter, Bernice, was taken ill. Both have recovered from their sickness.

Arthur Manley went to Grand Rapids Monday.

The V. H. S. girls won and boys lost in their game of basketball which they played with the Lakeview high school girls and boys at this place Friday evening, January 12th. Our boys played a fine game considering the Lakeview boys were much larger than our boys, who kept the visitors going all the time in a fast and snappy game and began to gain on the visitors on the last half. After the game, the V. H. S. boys and girls invited the visitors to go to the school house where they carried out an interesting program, after which a banquet was served. The visitors were then taken to the homes of the V. H. S. boys and girls, also friends, and departed for their homes in Lakeview Saturday morning.

U. R. Hicks of Gobleville was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Howard are entertaining the latter's brother of Gobleville.

The Current Topic club members held their first meeting of the year Friday afternoon, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. Vern Hornbeck. At the business meeting election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Medick; vice-president, Mrs. Vern Hornbeck; secretary, Mrs. John Horton; treasurer, Mrs. George Penasley; librarian, Mrs. Melvin Hubbard. All members present took part in a general discussion of current events. A luncheon was served by the hostess after the business meeting closed, and a social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, January 20th, at the home of Mrs. T. D. Medick.

Last Thursday, a sleigh load of the ladies of the Macabees of Guyman Hive No. 755, journeyed to Lady Elizabeth Buckley farm home, north of town. In the forenoon they tied off their quilt. At one o'clock they set down to a bountiful dinner which was served by the hostess. In the afternoon they held their regular meeting and installed their officers for the ensuing term, Lady Buckley acting as great installing officer; Lady Manley, as great mistress-at-arms, and Lady O'Brien, as great sergeant. The following are their officers: Commander, Elizabeth Buckley; lieutenant commander, Eliza Shuman; post commander, Mary Brown; record keeper, Cora Marlin; finance keeper, Edna Manley; chaplain, Lucy Briggs; mistress-at-arms, Blanche Manley; sergeant, Alice Puffer; sentinel, Ethel Marlin; picket, Mary C. O'Brien; pianist, Ethel Marlin.

## EMMERSON

Harvey Harrey has moved on his father's farm.

The revival meeting commenced at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. A minister from Greenville will take charge as Rev. Fillmore is sick. Come to the meetings and help us make it a splendid success.

Mrs. Roy Griffith and son, Raymond, spent several days at Alma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann.

Mrs. Ed. Brown is very poorly at this writing.

Helen Foster is helping Mrs. Fitzgerald near Beebe a few days.

A number from around here attended James DeRushia sale Tuesday.

Lloyd Mann is moving some of his farm tools to his farm, but he doesn't expect to move his family until spring.

W. King of Lansing spent a few days the latter part of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark.

A. Maurer and family spent Sunday at E. Healey.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Eichorn Friday afternoon, February 2nd.

Elmer Stahl has a saw mill on the Corn Hoyt place, expecting to saw all the wood up into timber.

Virgil Mann is helping Roy Griffith a few days.

T. Daley is helping Lew Mann for a few weeks.

Bernice Healey was home over Sunday from St. Louis, where she has employment.

Helen Bowers is helping Mrs. Hugh Tedhams for a few weeks.

A number are still on the sick list.

## SUFFERED FROM COLD STOPS STUBBORN COUGHS

The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take Foley's Honey and Tar. You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily, and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs. R. F. Hall, Mable, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation that had bothered me for fifteen years." Your dealer sells it. Try it—Adv.

## NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mrs. Oliver, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Ingram, for the past two weeks, went to visit her brother, Frank Cooley, Saturday, who lives near the Lacey school house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tynan also Mrs. V. Dickinson were in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. W. Wager is working for Mrs. Theo Travis.

Miss Anna Corell spent Thursday and Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

The following ladies attended the bee held at the home of Mrs. T. Travis Tuesday: Mrs. S. Gould, Mrs. Bert Hagerman, Mrs. J. Inman, Mrs. E. Loomis, Mrs. V. Dickinson, Mrs. G. Barkey, Mrs. A. Campbell and Alpha Ingram.

Billy Murray is reported very low. L. Meads transacted business in Riverdale Saturday.

Sandy Black of Riverdale spent a few days the past week at the home of Carl Hill.

They reach the people and they are cheap. Our readers look for them. Alma Record, want ads.

## TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Alma People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and men and women will stand the test of time.

Alma people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that it was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Ezra Robinson, 113 Grand Ave., Alma, says: "I suffered greatly from lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I tried many medicines, but found no relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Rhodes drug store. They strengthened my kidneys and relieved the lameness in my back, benefiting me generally."

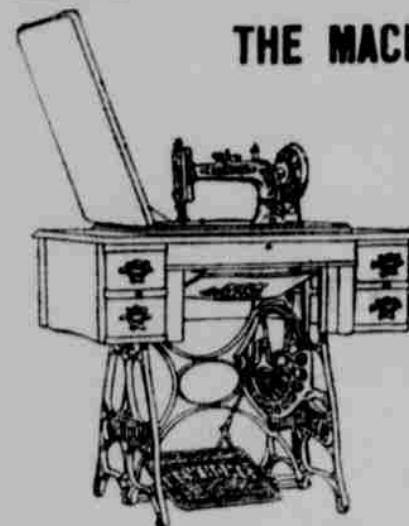
A Second Statement.  
OVER THREE YEARS LATER.  
Mr. Robinson said: "Doan's Kidney Pills completely rid me of kidney trouble and I am glad to recommend them."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robinson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

Want Ads Pay

## NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

THE MACHINE OF KNOWN VALUE.



Buy your Sewing Machine from an authorized dealer, from the one who makes the sale and care of Sewing Machines his exclusive business, one who is in close touch with the manufacturer. You will then have a reliable man to call on in case of an accident to your machine. He always has accessories and duplicate parts on hand to meet any emergency.

The NEW HOME is less liable to get out of order than any other, is made better, and all parts are interchangeable. A careful examination of this machine before you purchase any other will pay you.

NEEDLES, BELTS, OIL, AND ALL SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES.

Try one of our Electric Motors in our window to run your sewing machine

## CRANDELL & SCOTT

Furniture

Undertaking

If You Want Results Advertise  
Your Auction Sale in the Record

## AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at my premises, located one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Forest Hill, on

Monday, January 22, 1917

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property:

### LIVE STOCK

- 1 Brown Mare, 7 years old, weighing 1,100 pounds.
- 1 Black Gelding, 8 years old, weighing 1,350 pounds.
- 1 Brown Mare, coming 3 years old, weighing 1,300 pounds.
- 1 Black Mare, coming 3 years old, weighing 1,300 pounds.
- 1 Black Mare, coming 3 years old, weighing 1,100 pounds.
- 1 Brown Colt, 17 months old.
- 1 Suckling Colt.
- 1 Red Cow, 7 years old, due in May.
- 1 Spotted Cow, 7 years old, due in April.
- 1 Brindle Cow, 6 years old, due in May.
- 1 Black Cow.
- 1 2-year-old Heifer.
- 6 Spring Calves.
- 3 O. I. C. Sows, due in March.
- 20 Fall Shoats.
- 35 Plymouth Rock Hens.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Champion Binder.
- 1 new Dunn Hay Loader.
- 1 Osborn side-delivery Rake.
- 1 McCormick Mowing Machine.

### Lumber Wagons.

- 1 Combination Stock Rack.
- 1 Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill.
- 1 Superior Beet and Bean Drill.
- 1 Giant Beet Puller.
- 1 2-row Cultivator.
- 1 5-tooth Cultivator.
- 1 10-gallon Cream Can.
- 1 Blue-bill Cream Separator.
- 1 8-barrel Tank.
- 1 pair Sleighs.
- 1 Spike-tooth Drag.
- 1 Spring-tooth Drag.
- 1 3-horse set of Eveners.
- 1 Donnellson Beet Lifter.
- 2 sets of Doubletrees.
- 1 Success Manure Spreader.
- 1 Surrey and 1 Harpoon Hay Fork.
- 1 double set Driving Harness.
- 1 single set Driving Harness.
- 2 sets Work Harness.
- 20 ton of Barley.
- Quantity of Timothy Hay in barn.
- Some Corn Fodder.
- 1 J. I. C. Corn Planter.
- 1 Greenbush Fanning Mill.
- Forks, Shovels, Cider Barrels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon

### TERMS OF SALE

Eleven months' time will be given on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest on sums over \$5.00. Five dollars and under, cash. Two per cent off for cash on sums over five dollars.

C. A. FAUNCE, Prop.

RALPH DRAKE.  
The Famous Buckeye Auctioneer.  
F. H. ROWLAND, Clerk.

## FLORIDA

THROUGH STEEL PULLMAN  
SLEEPING CARS DAILY  
TOLEDO to JACKSONVILLE

via

Ann Arbor Railroad to Toledo

C. H. & D. or Big Four Route to Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville Ry., Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Ry., etc., to destination.

Leave Toledo (C. H. & D.) 12:55 Midnight  
Leave Toledo (Big Four Route) 12:35 Midnight

Arrive Jacksonville 8:50 Second Morning

Through tickets will be provided, baggage checked to destination, sleeping car reservations made, fares quoted, and Florida Booklets furnished upon application to local agent or

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co.

G. A. WELLER, A. G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

Advertise Your Auction  
Sales in The Alma Record

Try The Record Liners for Your Wants